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Docket No.
2870/220

TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

John D. Dreher

For: **OPTICAL MAKEUP COMPOSITION**

Enclosed are:

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- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Other: Information Disclosure Statement, PTO 1449 and three references.

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In re: Application of Dreher, et al.

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Serial No.: 09/482,773

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Filed: January 13, 2000

For: OPTICAL MAKEUP COMPOSITION

REPLY TO EXAMINER'S RESPONSE TO APPEAL BRIEF

Commissioner for Patents
Attention: Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

An Appeal Brief was filed November 26, 2004. A response to the Appeal Brief was mailed June 3, 2005.

In reply to the Examiner's Response, please enter the following remarks.

The Examiner has maintained the rejections of claims 1-7 and 9-11 in view of Kimura ('916) and Hineno ('174), and the rejection of claim 8 in view of the aforementioned references in combination with Hurst. The rejections are again respectfully traversed.

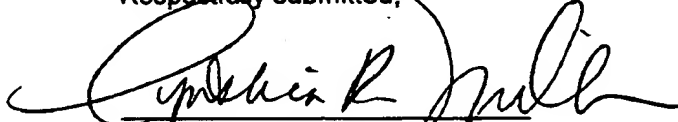
The Examiner has merely engaged in hindsight reconstruction of the claimed invention to establish her case of prima facie obviousness. Nevertheless, it is well-established that "While the test for establishing an implicit teaching, motivation, or suggestion is what the combination of these two statements...would have suggested to those of ordinary skill in the art, the two statements cannot be viewed in the abstract. Rather, they must be considered in the context of the teaching of the entire reference [emphasis added]. Further, a rejection cannot be

wrinkles and interference pigments. The combination of Hurst with Kimura and Hineno would result in a composition employing a red interference pigment and a luster. The combination of teachings could not lead one skilled in the art to the claimed method for hiding wrinkles.

Thus, in view of the teachings of Hineno, or Hineno and Hurst, one skilled in the art could not reasonably have been led to the conclusion that the method of Kimura of topically applying a composition comprising blue interference pigment to age-wrinkled skin would produce wrinkle hiding effects.

A copy of all claims (1 to 11), pending in this Appeal, also is attached hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Cynthia R. Miller", written over a horizontal line.

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